

IRON RAILINGS SAVE CAR FROM DROP IN RIVER

Two Men Hurt When Speeding Car
Crashes Into Walk and Rail-
ing at Bridge Approach.

Strong iron railings along the approach to the Rock Island bridge saved two men and their speeding automobile from being dashed down a rocky embankment into the Mississippi river at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night.

One of the men, H. A. Stalker, was badly hurt. H. S. Jones, his companion, was badly shaken up and one knee wrenched. Both have been staying in the St. James hotel, Davenport. Stalker is now in Mercy hospital with three broken ribs and numerous body bruises. The guards declare that probably never before was there such a complete wreck of an automobile on the bridge.

Stalker was driving enroute for Davenport over Fort Armstrong avenue. The machine was traveling at 40 miles an hour when it crashed into the railing, the driver having failed to make the short turn from the avenue to the bridge, but kept his car straight ahead.

The machine went up over the sidewalk, 10 inches above the pavement, struck a cement block step seven inches thick and 14 inches wide, breaking the step in two, and then smashed with great force against the iron railing. In going up over the sidewalk the car swerved around, the rear taking the main force of the contact with the railing. Both wheels on the left side of the car were smashed, and the body, side and rear was crumpled.

The occupants were hurried to the hospital but Jones was discharged when it was found that his injuries were not serious. Stalker will be in the hospital for some time, it was said.

FORD'S OFFER.

Chicago, March 6.—The Chicago Federation of Labor adopted a resolution urging the government to accept Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals project in Alabama.

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BASE FORECAST OF COAL STRIKE ON 1919 RECORD

Government Survey Shows Per
Cent of Efficiency Attained
by Unions at Mines.

Chicago, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—If the country's 400,000 union coal miners are called out on strike April 1 the fight between operators and the United Mine Workers of America will center largely in the fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama and some of the western states, including Kansas, coal experts here believe.

Indiana and Illinois, the two largest producers in the central competitive field, are highly organized, and if the strike comes operators expect it to be practically 100 per cent effective in those two states.

A table prepared by the United States geological survey showing the degree of effectiveness of the last coal strike, in 1919, shows 71.6 per cent of the country's mines were closed at the period of maximum effectiveness of the strike, the remaining 28.4 per cent representing the non-union fields.

Twelve Shut-Downs.

The 1919 strike was 100 per cent effective at its maximum period in 12 out of 42 fields listed by the government report. Seven of the 42 districts did not strike. The 12 reporting a complete shut-down were northern Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh district, northern Ohio, southern Ohio, Michigan, southern Appalachian, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Washington.

The 71.6 per cent closed during the 1919 strike had produced 414,625,000 tons of the 579,231,000 tons of soft coal mined in the preceding year, the remaining 164,656,000 tons coming from the non-union

fields which were not affected by the 1919 tieup. While the non-union group thus averaged but 3-166,460 tons a week during 1919, operators claim the opening of new mines in the unorganized fields have raised their potential maximum production to from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 tons a week.

Survey Results.

The government's survey of the effectiveness of the 1919 strike, the percentage being based on the figures for the entire week during which the strike reached its maximum strength in each field, shows:

Field.	Per Cent.
Central Pennsylvania—	
Section A	67
Section B	99
Section C	91
Northern Pennsylvania	100
Pittsburgh district	100
West Virginia panhandle	100
Westmoreland, Latrobe, Greenburg and Ligonier	61
Connellsville	6
Somerset	6
Cumberland-Piedmont	98
Fairmount, W. Va.	98
Northern Ohio	100
Michigan	100
Southern Ohio	100
Northeastern Kentucky	70
Hazard, Ky.	48
Kanawha	88
Kenova-Thacker	100
Low	98
Winding Gulf	98
Pocahontas and Tug River	8
Southern Virginia	100
Southern Appalachian	100
Harlan	60
Alabama and Georgia	48
Western Kentucky	58
Indiana	100
Illinois	100
Iowa	100

Missouri 90
Kansas 90
Arkansas 100
Oklahoma 100
Texas 50
North Dakota 30
Montana 90
Colorado 65
Utah 15
New Mexico 15
Washington 100
Wyoming 95
Totals, 71.6.

CANADA NOW HAS 856,286 PHONES ACTIVELY IN USE

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada ranks second among the nations of the world to the United States in the number of telephones per hundred of population, according to the statistical bureau of the Canadian government.

The United States has 13.6 telephones per hundred of population, and Canada has 9.8, according to these records.

"In 1921 there were 856,286 telephones in use in Canada, an increase of 10 per cent over 1920. The wire mileage used was 3,105,101 and the average persons per mile were 4.2," says the bureau report. "Naturally the most telephones in the dominion are in the large cities. Such cities as Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria have as good telephone service as any cities in the United States. But in the last two or three years there has been a very large increase in the number of telephones in the rural district of the prairie provinces."

PRESENT POPE NOTED FOR HIS FINE LOYALTY

Dr. Ullman of University of Iowa,
Personal Friend of Rattini, Sketches His Character.

Iowa City, Iowa, March 6.—His humble loyalty is the striking quality of the new pope, Pius XI, as noted by a personal friend, Dr. B. L. Ullman, professor and head of the department of Latin and Greek, at the University of Iowa.

"He was kindly and courteous and a very human being," Professor Ullman says.

"I first met Achille Rattini in 1906 when I visited the Ambrosian library at Milan to examine certain Latin manuscripts," Dr. Ullman said. "At that time he was a plain 'doctor of the Ambrosian' and acted as assistant librarian. The Ambrosian library is one of the famous libraries of Italy and contains some very valuable manuscripts. These manuscripts were Rattini's constant companions and friends. He worked with them all day long, examining and studying the old treasures which he loved."

The most striking quality which I found in Rattini in 1906 was his attitude of respect, admiration, loyalty, and deep humility towards his superior, the librarian of the Ambrosian, Antonio Ceriani, who even then was ill and who died soon after.

er. It is certain that Ceriani had a profound influence on Achille Rattini's life. After Ceriani's death, Rattini, who succeeded him as librarian, was very active in bringing out a memorial volume of scholarly papers in Ceriani's honor. His attitude toward Ceriani is no doubt an indication of one of the new pope's chief qualities, his humble loyalty.

"Rattini was very helpful to me in my work, not only in 1906, but also in 1907 and 1910, when I revisited the Ambrosian and spent some time there in intimate contact with the man."

In Scholarly.

"Classical scholars and paleographers respected Rattini for his excellent scholarship as displayed in numerous learned articles. These articles were generally concerned with manuscripts."

"I possess several of his articles, autographed copies which he sent me at various times. We kept up a desultory correspondence from our first meeting in 1906. 'In one of his articles he tells about rummaging among some old manuscripts and coming upon certain fragments which 'suddenly attracted my attention and piqued my curiosity.' There you have the characteristic attitude of the scholar making a discovery. It was a great surprise to me that he left the field of scholarship for the diplomatic and executive. We have one more illustrious example to prove that scholarship is a splendid foundation for any career."

Looks Young.

"I was greatly astonished to learn that the new pope was nearly 65 years old. Judging by the way he looked in 1910, my guess was that he was not much more than 50 at the present time. He has many

years before him. The pictures recently published are excellent likenesses. The very recent ones clearly show the change in facial expression due to this change of occupation from the field of quiet scholarly work to that of more strenuous executive work.

"In spite of the few weeks I spent in his company, I feel that I know the pope intimately because we sat side by side all day long and exchanged views on matters of common interest. He was kindly and courteous to me and a very human being. In 1910 he discussed with Mrs. Ullman, who accompanied me, the best methods of sweeping up floors without dust."

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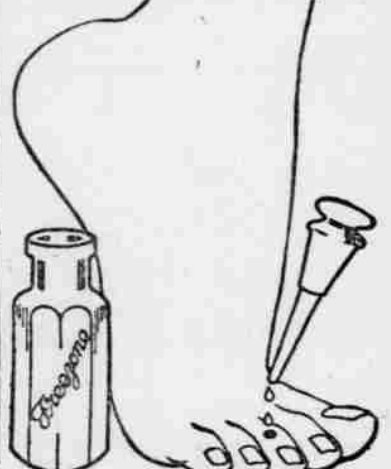
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Even though this entailed a loss of a good many dollars we sold gross after gross Saturday at 3 for 64c and stopped only when our supply was exhausted at about 8:30 Saturday evening.

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Schlegel's Drug Store

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CONCERT and DANCE